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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL <small>(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))</small>		Attorney Docket No. 20402-00635-US1 First Inventor Hiroto Sumida	
		Title CONNECTING MEMBER FOR CONNECTING CARRIER TAPES AND CARRIER TAPE CONNECTING METHOD USING THIS Express Mail Label No.	

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Prior application information: Examiner **J. Lorengo** Art Unit: **1734**

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1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)		
1001	750	2001	375	Utility filing fee	750.00
1002	330	2002	165	Design filing fee	
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1004	750	2004	375	Reissue filing fee	
1005	160	2005	80	Provisional filing fee	

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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

			Extra Claims		Fee from below		Fee Paid
Total Claims	13	-20** =		x		=	0.00
Independent Claims	4	-3** =	1	x	84.00	=	84.00
Multiple Dependent						=	

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1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20
1201	84	2201	42	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	280	2203	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204	84	2204	42	Residue independent claims over original patent
1205	18	2205	9	Residue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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3. ADDITIONAL FEES

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1051 130	2051 65			Surcharge – late filing fee or oath	
1052 50	2052 25			Surcharge – late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053 130	1053 130			Non-English specification	
1812 2,520	1812 2,520			For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
1804 920*	1804 920*			Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805 1,840*	1805 1,840*			Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251 110	1251 55			Extension for reply within first month	
1252 410	1252 205			Extension for reply within second month	
1253 930	1253 465			Extension for reply within third month	
1254 1,450	1254 725			Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255 1,970	1255 985			Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401 320	1401 160			Notice of Appeal	
1402 320	1402 160			Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403 280	1403 140			Request for oral hearing	
1451 1,510	1451 1,510			Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452 110	1452 55			Petition to revive – unavailable	
1453 1,300	1453 650			Petition to revive – unintentional	
1501 1,300	1501 650			Utility issue fee (or resissue)	
1502 470	1502 235			Design issue fee	
1503 630	1503 315			Plant issue fee	
1490 130	1490 130			Petitions to the Commissioner	
1607 50	1607 50			Processing fee for 37 CFR 1.17(t)	
1806 180	1806 180			Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
8021 40	8021 40			Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	40.00
1809 750	1809 375			Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.122(a))	
1810 750	1810 375			For each additional invention to be examined (37CFR 1.128(b))	
1801 750	1801 375			Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1802 900	1802 900			Request for expedited examination of a design application	
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